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Rosemary Center
Kentucky Registry of Election Finance
140 Walnut Street
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

Dear Rosemary,

I am the Campaign Treasure for Robin Engel, Candidate for Metro Council Government, District 22. Recently, Mr. Engel attended a seminar sponsored by Teamsters Local Union No. 783. Mr. Engel did receive an invitation by the Union to attend the seminar. The attendees to this seminar were all candidates for the Metro Government. Mr. Engel did receive a check from the Union in the amount of \$ 200 issued from the Union's general fund. This amount was given to each attendee, and it was explained to them that the Union is reimbursing each candidate for their expenses. However, Mr. Engel did not incur any out of pocket cost (lodging, meals, etc.) to attend this seminar. I called Beverly Hutcherson to seek advice for Mr. Engel on how to handle this transaction. Deposit in personal account or treat as contribution to his campaign and deposit in the campaign account and report as contribution from a PAC?

Ms. Hutcherson referred me to you to seek a letter of advisory on how to handle this check received by Mr. Engel from the Teamsters Union. I appreciate your advice on this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert L Knust CPA
Treasurer for Robin Engel Candidate
for Metro Government Council, District 22